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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Petition of Tennessee UNE-P Coalition to Open a Contested Case
Proceeding to Declare Switching an Unrestricted Unbundled Network
Element*
Docket No. 02-00207

Dear Mr. Waddell:

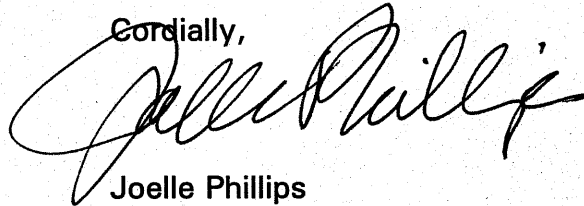
BellSouth has obtained today a copy of the Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket filed on behalf of the Association of Communications Enterprises ("ASCENT").

BellSouth has not been able to determine whether it will oppose the intervention on behalf of this party because it is unclear from the Petition what telecommunications providers, authorized by the Authority to provide competitive local exchange service in Tennessee, are actually members of ASCENT. While the Petition alleges that members of ASCENT do business in Tennessee, those members are not identified in the Petition. By copy of this letter, BellSouth is requesting that ASCENT provide a list of those entities to BellSouth, in order for BellSouth to consider whether it has any objection to intervention on behalf of these parties. In the event no Tennessee service providers are currently members of ASCENT or in the event that the only Tennessee service providers who are members of ASCENT are also members of the UNE-P Coalition, then BellSouth may choose to object to the intervention by ASCENT.

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BellSouth will file any objection as soon as practicable upon receipt of the information from ASCENT. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cordially,

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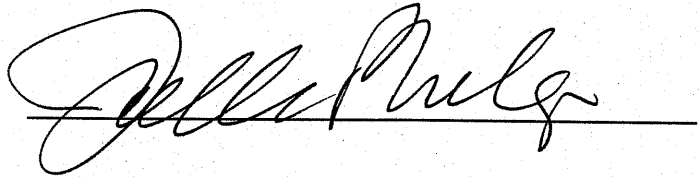
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I hereby certify that on March 6, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on counsel for known parties, via the method indicated, addressed as follows:

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